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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Thomas A. SILVESTRINI**

Examiner: **David H. Willse**

Filing Date: **July 15, 1996**

Group Art Unit: **3738**

Serial No.: **08/596,221**

Title: **SEGMENTED PLIABLE INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR A THREE  
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 29, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this final action was due August 29, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time, and our authorization to pay the fee due. In view of the filing of this Petition, the subject application is pending today.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 29, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 23,24,28, 30-37, and 40-43. The items checked below are appropriate.



Appeal Fee:



Large Entity Fee of \$330.00; or



Small Entity Fee of \$160.00.



Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.



Petition for Extension of Time (3 mos.)



Petition for Extension of Time Fee \$460.00



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DATE: November 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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